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WOMANLESS WEDDING A GREAT SUCCESS

The "Womanless Wedding," given at the school house Friday evening for the benefit of the School Improvement Club was a huge success in every way. The receipts at the door were up to expectation and the entertaining features were superb.

The entertainment was scheduled to start at 7:30 but before seven o'clock all the seats were occupied. The musical program that was rendered before the wedding was as good as was ever heard in Marion. An orchestra composed of alumni of the Marion High School entertained the audience with several selections ranging from jazz to the most classical music. A brass quartet, composed of H. Moore, trombone; W. O. Moore, baritone; M. H. Cannon, cornet; and N. Moore, bass, rendered several selections which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Newton Moore, delightfully entertained the audience with a reading, and the quartet rendered several splendid vocal music.

Miss Miriam Pierce, who has been on a Lyceum and Chautauque circuit for several months, played some selections on the violin.

Following the music came the great event of the evening, that is to say, the wedding. This event was one of great elegance and formality. The family and guests were all arrayed in their Sunday best and had with them their best set of manners. Little Miss Virgil Threlkeld (the Master) was the youngest guest, having not yet graduated from the bottle stage; with young Jean Mackey next, still in long dresses. They both played their parts well, due no doubt to their experience of some years before. Young Miss Ebb Sul-lenger was a shining light of the evening and caused more than one roar of laughter and applause from the audience.

There is some argument still prevailing as to whether Dr. T. A. Frazer, a bridesmaid or W. W. Kuyper, one of the guests was the most beautiful girl present. Public sentiment seemed strong Friday evening in favor of Dr. Frazer.

Audrey Clark and J. H. Orme were the cutest little flower girls ever seen at any wedding.

The groom, C. W. Allen, seemed awed by the beauty and splendor of his bride and was hardly able to give answer to Rev. Sam Carahan's vows of marriage. But it may have been the vow that awed him.

The bride "Miss" Preedy Guess was the most beautiful of the season and also the most charmingly dressed and probably the largest.

Both bride and groom are popular young people and along with their many friends and relatives, the Press wishes them a long and happy married life.

The School Improvement Club realized about \$180, above expenses which will be expended toward improving and beautifying the school building.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30. All who do not attend elsewhere are invited. Senior and Junior R. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M.

The pastor, Dr. W. P. Meroney, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Passing of Opportunity, or Making the Most out of Our Time." The evening sermon at 7:00 P. M. will be on "The Evidence of Conversion, or How May I Know that I am a Christian."

All always welcome.

FINDS BOND IN CAVE

Mr. Slaughter, living east of Marion, found a government bond in a cave near his place. Mr. Slaughter's cow was missing and he went on the hunt for her. On coming to the cave, he remembered that his son had some steel traps set in the cave, he entered the cave to examine the traps. He observed a bunch of leaves on a ledge near the entrance and he gave the bunch of leaves a closer examination. On stirring up the leaves a pocket book was found and on examination was found to contain a government bond of the value of \$5,000 with a credit of \$1,000. This led Mr. Slaughter to give further search, and a second pocket-book containing \$15 in silver, a gold watch and stick pin was found.

The name of the late J. D. Tetherington was on the bond. Mr. Slaughter returned to the house and notified Mrs. Tetherington of his find. It had not been known up to this time that the pocket book had been misplaced. No clue as to how they were misplaced is presented.

DEATH OF MRS. BIGHAM

Mrs. W. L. Bigham died at her home on North Main Street Thursday night, February 3. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. G. P. Dillon Saturday afternoon. Interment followed at the New Cemetery.

Mrs. Bigham was a member of the Methodist church and always took an active part in the services. She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. L. Bigham, of this city, and eight children.

BUYING TOBACCO

Mr. J. B. Taylor of Madisonville, has located in Marion for the purpose of buying tobacco in this county. He has charge of the large barn known as the Elliot property. Mr. Taylor has been connected with Mr. Elliot for many years in the tobacco business.

He has associated with him Mr. B. L. Wilborn of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the County Clerk's office this week:

Leary E. Aisher and Miss Geneva Andrews; Ouslow Nunn and Miss Ruth Holmes; E. F. Larson and Miss Gertrude Walker.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Lois Atkins of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, arrived in Marion Saturday. Miss Atkins is the latest addition to the Marion High School faculty. She assumed her duties there Monday morning. Miss Atkins is a graduate of Iowa State University and before coming to Marion she taught at that place and had also been a short story writer in the city of New York. Her advent fills a long needed want in the ranks of the faculty of our local High School.

Last fall when school opened the enrollment in the High School was one hundred. Before the end of the first term the enrollment had increased to one hundred ten and now there are one hundred and twenty-six attending. There are at present about 365 enrolled in the grades, of which there are between thirty and thirty-five from the county schools. The Marion City Schools are exceedingly proud of this number of country boys and girls who have come to Marion for this opportunity.

New classes have been organized to accommodate the pupils who came in at the beginning of the second semester. Several of these new pupils are former rural teachers who are doing this to conform with the new state law that requires each rural teacher to have high school training.

Prof. R. E. Jagers has given up all his classes except psychology and will devote all his time in the future to supervision of the school.

A debate was held in chapel Tuesday morning on the question of Protective Tariff. Three students represented each side of the subject. The judges were Dr. J. B. Perry, T. H. Cochran and Jno. A. Moore.

The High School has recently been divided into four sections, each section being responsible for an entertainment once a month. These entertainments will be given every Friday afternoon.

MIC J. L. PACE ROBBED

Mr. J. L. Pace, while returning home from Salem in his buggy was attacked by two highway robbers and robbed of \$16 after he had been knocked unconscious. The attack was made when Mr. Pace was near the New Salem Church and after the robbers had taken the money they escaped. No clue as to the guilty men has been reported.

TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. G. P. Dillon has arranged to hold a revival meeting at the Methodist church in this city. Rev. Dillon, the pastor will be the preaching and Rev. W. B. Yates will have charge of the song service.

The meeting will begin Feb. 20. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A DOUBLE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A double surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. P. R. Taylor and father in law, T. V. Simpson, of near Shady Grove on last Sunday. The former was 35 years of age and the latter 80.

The repast was held at the home of Mr. P. R. Taylor and the guests were:

Mrs. B. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cummings and son; Mr. T. V. Simpson; Mrs. Mary Eskew, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Philpot and children, Ola Golda and Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Leet and son, Carlos; Mr. and Mrs. C. Melton and children, Agnes, Virginia and J. R.; Misses Flossie Seymour, Lillian Fox and Gwendolyn Waide. Messrs. Floyd McConnell, Alton and Thomas Brown, Clyde Philpot Archie and Jesse Leet.

The day was a remarkable one for all. Neither of the honored were aware of the surprise in store for them until called in to a well filled table. Everyone present seemed to have an enjoyable time and departed wishing them many more such birthdays.

LIBRARY COMMISSION READY TO DISTRIBUTE NEW BOOKS

The Kentucky Library Commission has some new Traveling Libraries and is ready to send them to any group of people anywhere in the State who want to read. These may be had by writing to the Commission at Frankfort. The libraries are sent out in cases, fifty volumes in a case, and may be kept for six months. The only charge is \$2.00 to cover shipping costs. Stories, books of travel, history, children's books, are some of the subjects covered. Some libraries are made up entirely for children's use in schools. Any teacher can get one. The State furnishes these books for the education and recreation of its citizens.

AIDS DISABLED SOLDIERS

Mr. H. A. Robinson of Hopkinsville has been in the city this week in interest of the disabled soldiers of the late war. He is sent out by the Federal Board of Vocational Training to enlist all disabled soldiers in training for whatever vocation they may choose, agriculture, fine arts, or business of any kind.

The Government furnishes tuition and pays a salary of \$80 per month to single men. Married men receive \$35 per month in addition. They receive this salary while in training.

Several from this county have already taken advantage of this opportunity and among them is Homer Hughes, who leaves next week to enter a conservatory of music to take violin. All who were disabled in the late war should seize this opportunity at once.

REVIVAL AT TOLU

Rev. O. M. Capshaw is conducting a great meeting at the Tolu Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Smith. Much interest is being manifested in the meeting and the attendance is good. Rev. Capshaw reported Tuesday that there had been forty professions.

Two big relief measures were put through the House Monday. Thirteen millions were appropriated for disabled soldiers and one hundred millions for roads.

The V. Y. M. Brotherhood of the Marion Methodist Sunday School had 127 men in the class last Sunday. The total Sunday School attendance was 359 on that day.

NEWS IN BRIEF

According to a report of the Actural Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, fires that might have been prevented have caused \$10,000,000 damage in Kentucky during the last five years. The largest percentage of the loss was caused by defective flues. Fires caused by carelessness with matches and smoking came next.

Hickman Kentucky was badly shaken by an explosion early Friday morning. Several houses were jarred, what caused the explosion remained a mystery for several days until two coon hunters across the Mississippi river told of setting off nine sticks of dynamite to dislodge a couple of coons they had treed. They reported that even this failed and that they had to cut down the tree.

Discovery of a long sought fertilizer that will kill weeds and grow grass has been announced by the Experiment Station of Rhode Island State College as a result of twenty years of research work. It will cause the realization of a dream of gardeners the world over, a lawn without weeds. To do this merely substitute ammonium sulphate for nitrate of soda in the application of fertilizer. Slowly but surely the weeds will disappear, the scientists say.

The Elizabethtown News and the Elizabethtown Mirror of Elizabethtown, Ky., have consolidated and will be issued hereafter as the Elizabethtown News. It will be a semi-weekly and published by the News-Mirror Printing Co. Articles have been filed for corporation with a capital stock of \$15,000. Mr. H. A. Sommers, present editor of the News is President of the new corporation.

Near Pittsburg, a prohibition officer found a tree with a spigot in it which was connected to a tube that supplied moonshine whisky.

The Tri-State Fair Association, which met at Evansville recently set the date for the Union County Fair from August 9 to August 13. The Association will make application to become a member of the American Trotters Association.

The Steamer "Queen City", went down the Ohio recently loaded with passengers enroute to New Orleans and the Mardi Gras. This steamer is the first Cincinnati-New Orleans boat to make the trip in 15 years.

Efforts to run down night riders in Fleming county have failed. The grand jury reported Saturday that it was unable to discover the identity of any of the members of the band.

The famine situation in China has reached such a state that fifteen million people may starve unless immediate help is given, according to information received Saturday by the State Department in Washington.

It is said that Will H. Hayes of Indiana will be our next Post-Master General.

While the family was away burglars entered the home of Mrs. Ada Johnson, Morganfield, and stole two diamond rings and a necklace. Entrance was made through the front door, which had been left unlocked.

Miss Beth Hoffman is a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Hopkins county.

The highest sale of tobacco at Henderson was \$43, Madisonville \$22.50, the average at Providence was \$14.50 last week.

The jury, trying Dr. H. C. Winnes

for the murder of Miss Lara Parsons, Harlan, Ky., was unable to reach a decision, after eighty-nine hours of deliberation. The date for a new trial is set for April.

In his report Controller of Currency, Williams, recently made public a table showing the salaries of officials in the National Banks over the country. He stated that the largest salary paid any National Bank President was \$100,000. Mr. Williams said that the country is now on a sounder basis, economically than it has been for several years.

A school house at Lawrenceville, Ill., was accidently blown up Monday and the teacher and seven pupils were killed. One of the school boys found a can of nitro-glycerine near the building and playfully tossed it to one of his fellows. The explosion followed. The nitro-glycerine was supposedly left by some well shooters.

Complete cessation of army recruiting was stopped Monday by order of Secretary of War Baker. No enlistments will be allowed except in case of those who have served one or more terms. Recruiting will be stopped until the army strength is reduced to 175,000.

WHERE CHILDREN ARE STARVING

In Austria-Hungary and Czechoslovakia, there are one million War orphans. Five thousand of these have been wandering like animals in the Rutenian Mountains.

In the Baltic Republics there are 150,000 orphans. Many thousand will be unable to attend school next winter for lack of shoes and other necessary clothing.

Poland has 500,000 orphans, the majority living in refuge camps instead of homes.

In Roumania there are 200,000 orphans.

Jugo-Slavia has 600,000 some living in devastated villages from which adults have fled.

In Soviet Russia there are three to four million orphans.

These figures vouched for by a Bulletin of the American Relief.

Through the European Relief Council, Herbert Hoover is asking Americans to give \$33,000,000 with which to save the lives of 3,500,000 children. A contribution may be sent to any bank in Kentucky. Address, Richard Bean, Kentucky Treasurer, European Relief Council.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

Bob Stubblefield and wife and two sons, Homer and Matlock, of Emmaus were guests of M. L. Patton and family Saturday and Sunday.

Norvel McKinney and little son, Billie, were in Paducah Thursday.

J. McKinney has moved to the Emily Lewis farm.

J. W. Holloman and wife are visiting their children at Francis this week.

J. R. Brasher and brother, Percy, were in Paducah last week.

Norvel McKinney was in Marion Tuesday.

Emery Tabor went to Paducah Saturday.

Hartland Greenlee is building a new dwelling house.

Jess Guess of near Koon is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Ingler at this place.

Miss Grace McClure left Saturday for a visit to her brother, Matthew McClure at Paducah.

Front Elevation of proposed New Strand Theatre.



M. V. Arnold, Architect

The above is a cut of the front of the proposed new theatre and business block to be built on the site of the old Opera House.

The building is to be 70x160, two stories in front 30x70 and a ten foot hall leading to the theatre which is to be located on the ground floor in the rear. Offices will be located on

or the stores and entrances to same will be through the front hall.

The construction of this building will be unique in that each store will be built and owned by different parties but all will conform to the general plan shown above.

The theatre or auditorium will be built by a stock company composed

of the people of Marion and Crittenden county and will be large enough to accommodate all kinds of conventions, public gatherings, etc. We need a building and auditorium of this kind in Marion so let us all boost and try our best to have this building erected, we will then have an edifice of which we can be proud.